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"Composite Shims Having A Laminate Structure"

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to file a Response under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

Extension Fee due with this request: \$920.00

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